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Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the
above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) [Multiple] A multiple substrate with a
ceramic layer (1) which forms at least two integral adjoining
panels [connected integrally with one another] (1', 1a, 1b, 1c),
which are provided on at least one surface side of said ceramic
layer (1) with at least one metal coating [or metal surface] (2),
[characterized in that] comprising at least one predetermined
breaking line (3, 4) in said ceramic layer (1) delineating where
said at least two panels (1', 1a, 1b, 1c) adjoin one another [via
at least one predetermined breaking line (3, 4) in ceramic layer
(1), that]

an additional metal surface (5, 6) bridging said at
least one predetermined breaking line (3, 3a, 4) between said at
least two panels (1', 1a, 1b, 1c) on at least one border area